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Mrs. A. R. Dean of Greenwood, S. C. was operated on this morning.

**SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$54,000.00**



# The Peoples National Bank

## OF CHESTER, S. C.

No. 10,663

Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business September 2nd, 1915.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$173,117.63	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	\$16,000.00	16,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,700.00	
Less amount unpaid	2,350.00	2,350.00
Banking house	12,700.00	
Furniture and fixtures	3,300.00	
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,195.64	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	6,889.37	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	6,055.09	
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 and 9)	18,375.00	
Checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	295.91	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	219.03	219.03
Notes of other national banks	45.00	
Total coin and certificates	6,318.25	
Total	\$247,901.42	\$ 24,744.46

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	27,500.00	
Total capital and surplus	\$77,500.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 8,334.37	
Reserved for interest	\$12,534.37	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,075.16	11,458.21
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 and 6)	1,558.14	
Dividends unpaid	21.00	
Demand deposits		
Individual deposits subject to check	64,961.67	
Cashier's checks outstanding which is requiring notice of less than 30 days	397.05	
	15,334.63	\$ 82,273.89
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposits due on or after 30 days	59,169.32	59,169.32
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	17,500.00	
Total	\$247,901.42	

State of South Carolina, ) s. s.  
County of Chester

I, W. A. Corkill, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. A. CORKILL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept. 1915.  
J. R. DYE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
G. B. White,  
Jno. M. Jones,  
John Frazer,  
Directors.

## POPULAR

# Excursion

## TO

# Columbia, S. C.

And Return

via

# Southern Railway

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1915

Lv. Chester at 9:40 a. m., \$1.00. Returning, leave Columbia 10:30 p. m., same day. Children five years old and under twelve years old half fare. Excursion Tickets good going and returning only on special train of Sept. 13th. A splendid opportunity to visit the Capital City of South Carolina and enjoy its many and varied attractions. Base ball game at City Park. Separate coaches for white and colored people. A comfortable trip for all. Special officers will be aboard train and good order is assured. For tickets and further information, apply to local agents.

W. E. McEER, A. G. P. A., R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A.,  
Columbia, S. C. Charlotte, N. C.S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A.,  
Columbia, S. C.

## "Blind Tigers For Prohibition."

It is being freely stated that the blind tigers of the State are in favor of prohibition and are in this fight standing with the temperance people. This is information to the prohibitionists. On reading this charge one is tempted to say that it is nothing but a falsehood and made solely to embarrass the temperance cause: but the temperance character of some of those who are making it forbids this answer. The charge is evidently made to embarrass, not on the other hand. It must not be thought that those who make it know that there is no foundation for it. They feel there is. But what is this foundation? Where do those who are sponsors or charge get their information? That is the question we would like to ask. If this is a reliable source of information, there is but one source from which information on this subject can possibly be had and that is from the blind tigers themselves, and only from a very limited number of them.

Now it is in every way proper to ask if this is a reliable source of information. In the game of politics we can see that some blind tigers would readily give out this "information" for the express purpose of embarrassing state-wide prohibition and would do so more quickly when they have a responsible paper to publish it. If this is not their motive then what is? If they were really for prohibition they would not embarrass the cause by advertising their allegiance to it. But there can be no possible reason assigned that would lead a blind tiger to support state-wide prohibition. The triumph of this cause would not only exact a law that he hates but would help to make dominant the political element that he dreads. And it is this latter fact that is most ominous to him. It is preposterous, we think, to suppose that blind tigers are really working to strengthen their worst enemies in South Carolina. Baptist Courier.

## HEALTH AND HAPPINESS DEPEND UPON YOUR LIVER.

That sluggish liver with its slag and flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c a bottle.

**Fine Old-Time Medicine.**  
That excellent combination of senna leaves and figs which grandmothers used to prepare is still just as good as any all around liver regulator and laxative yet known for habitual use. If anyone must use a laxative habitually. Some people say it is hard to mix. But think how good it is and how cheap! A five-cent package of senna leaves, a ten-cent box of figs, chop fine and mix thoroughly on a plate with spatula or knife blade, preserve in a fruit jar and dole it out whenever anyone in the family needs it—a little lump, sort of a "chew." It isn't bad to take. Best time is in the early part of the day, for senna ordinarily acts in five or six hours—William Brady, M. D., in the Chicago News.

**Need Fair Notice.**  
It is said Marconi has invented a device which will enable one to see through a brick wall and detect what is going on within them. We hope the inventor will give fair notice of putting this invention on the market. The poker games will need time to hide in the basements and cellars—Houston Post.

# Auto Transfer

PHONE 12

PROMPT SERVICE

JOHN WALKER

## SEABOARD SCHEDULE

NORTHBOUND	
No. 29	4:09 P. M.
No. 9	10:37 P. M.
No. 12	4:25 A. M.
SOUTHBOUND	
No. 29	12:16 Noon
No. 5	11:17 A. M.
No. 11	12:45 night

# No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken once a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

## AS MANNING VIEWS

## COTTON SITUATION

Governor Speaks at Conference of Charities and Corrections and Common Good.

Columbia, September 7.—The joint session of the conference on Charities and Corrections and the Common Good opened auspiciously tonight. Governor Manning delivered an important address on the cotton marketing problem, in which he outlined certain changes he expected to ask the General Assembly to make in the State cotton warehouse system with a view to strengthening the State cotton warehouse receipts as collateral in the money markets of the country.

Albert S. Johnson, secretary of the State board of charities and corrections, spoke to the conference about the work in penal and charitable institutions undertaken by the board, stressing the fact that it was the desire of the organization and its agents to work in cooperation with officials in charge of institutions under the supervision of the State to accomplish any needed reforms. Mr. Johnson said that facts already gathered by the agents of the board indicated the need of a survey of the State to determine the extent of the menace of the feeble minded and a study of past relief work. He told briefly of several conditions found in institutions by agents of the board whose investigations are only getting under way fairly.

"I am in favor of a State system of warehousing cotton," said Governor Manning. "I intend to recommend to the next General Assembly certain changes in our present State system which I believe will safeguard our warehouse receipts. The changes I intend to recommend are:

First: That managers of the warehouse in the State system be disinterested parties, neither owners of the warehouses nor of cotton stored in them.

Second: That cotton in warehouses connected with inspectors and weighers to visit the warehouse in the State system and check up the number of bales in them, the weight of the bales and the grades of the cotton to see if these are as represented in the State warehouse receipts.

Third: That receipts for cotton warehoused under the State system represent the value given on its face. I believe that it will be eagerly sought and readily accepted as security for loans, declared Governor Manning.

Governor Manning said that if he were in a position to make rules for government cotton planters in marketing this season's crop he would provide that no cotton was to be sold below the cost of production that the whole crop was to be sold slowly, that none of it was to be sold until the price reached the cost of production or just over it and that the marketing of cotton by individuals take place only as the debts made it necessary.

## LIQUOR MEN GO INTO PETER BUSINESS.

In States where prohibition goes into effect next year a number of the liquor dealers are making arrangements to engage in other lines of business.

Chester people will remember "Salanet" who was here some time ago and who did several things in public, advertising a soft drink. The people who make this drink are today large wine and liquor dealers in a state which goes "dry" next year.

This is one of the many instances of advantage prohibition will bring to the liquor men themselves.

## OPENING OF THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The city schools will open Monday Sept. 13. On Thursday, and Friday Sept. 9 and 10th the Superintendent will be in his office at the College Street school to enroll and classify all new pupils.

The attention of parents is called to the law requiring vaccination of new pupils before they can enter. Pupils are required to provide themselves with books and supplies according to the printed list, a copy of which can be obtained from the superintendent or from the Hamilton Book Store.

T. H. WHITE,

Chairman of Board.  
J. C. McLEURE, Secretary.

# The National Exchange Bank

## OF CHESTER, S. C.

No. 8,471

Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, Sept. 2nd, 1915.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$427,489.21	
Overdrafts, secured, none, unsecured, \$110.11	110.11	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	500.00	
Total U. S. Bonds	\$100,500.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	5,000.00	5,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$8,400.00	
Less amount unpaid	4,200.00	4,200.00
Banking house	5,700.00	
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00	
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	5,505.45	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	17,112.36	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	1,197.04	18,309.40
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 and 10)	12,460.33	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	5,407.07	
Outside checks and other cash items	\$7,237.50	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	325.41	7,563.21
Notes of other national banks		1,960.00
Federal Reserve notes		50.00
Lawful money reserve in bank		18,800.30
Total coin and certificates		100.00
Legal tender notes		
Redemption with U. S. Treasurer, not more than 5 per cent on circulation		5,000.00
Total	\$619,855.21	

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Total capital and surplus	\$110,000.00	
Undivided profits	10,269.36	
Reserved for taxes	2,000.00	
Reserved for interest	7,452.07	25,962.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,902.57	23,059.43
Outstanding notes		100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 and 6)	3,286.57	
Dividends unpaid	70.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	109,942.01	
Cashier's checks outstanding which is requiring notice of less than 30 days	1,237.38	\$ 114,735.96
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days		164,224.82
Redeemable with Federal Reserve bank		2,835.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		75,000.00
Total	\$619,855.21	

State of South Carolina, ) s. s.  
County of Chester

I, J. R. Dye, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. R. DYE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1915.  
G. G. Latimer, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
S. M. Jones,  
J. L. Glenn,  
M. H. Wachtel,  
Directors.

# Many Kinds of Rheumatism

## One Sure Mode of Treatment

Authorities Say Don't Use Liniments. Treat It Through the Blood. You Can't Rub It Out!

Whether your trouble is Sciatica, Lumbago, the dreaded Arthritis, Rheumatism, the answer is the same. You must treat it through the blood. That is the only way to rid the system of uric acid, purify the blood and revitalize the nerves. If the blood is freed from impurities, Rheumatism must go. This in short is the exact knowledge gained by the research laboratories of the S. S. S. Co., in Atlanta. These tests have been made for fifty years. They know what Rheumatism is. They know that S. S. S., the remarkable blood tonic, which they originated, will relieve you of Rheumatism. Take S. S. S. today. The complete recovery of thousands of sufferers by the use of S. S. S. is positive proof that you can be relieved. S. S. S. is a blood tonic—a purifier that restores the blood, purifies it, cleanses it, makes it pure as it was before it became poisoned with impurities. S. S. S. gives it strength to drive out these impurities—the uric acid and organic poison and with it the Rheumatism. Get S. S. S. at your druggist's. If you need special advice, write to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.



Keep a roof of prosperity over your head and help your neighbor to do likewise by trading with him in business.

# You Help Him, and He Will Help You

HOME TRADE MEANS HOME SAVINGS. This paper is booming this town all the while. HOW ABOUT YOU?

Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 a Year

Gives You Job Work.

# The Semi-Weekly News

Published Tuesday and Friday,  
at Chester, S. C.

W. W. PEGRAM  
STEWART L. CASSELS  
J. H. WILLIAMSON  
Owners and Publishers.

Subscription Rates in Advance  
One Year \$1.50  
Six Months .75  
Three Months .50

Advertising Rates Made Known on  
Application.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester  
S. C. as second-class matter

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

## NOT ON THE MARKET.

A great many newspapers can't be happy unless they rubres. To worry about whether to sell their legitimate stock for cash is pushing the limit.

No business man in other towns would allow such a proposition to cause him to lose sleep. The advertising columns of this paper are given to any whose proposition we may consider legitimate providing they pay for the ad.

The editorial columns belong exclusively to the paper and are not for sale at any price. The advertising columns are sold to the advertiser to gain a livelihood, the same as a merchant sells the goods from his shelves to any who may call; the same as a banker takes a deposit without inquiring where the deposit got the money. A man whose ideas do not coincide with ours can buy advertising space and we will express our opinion in our editorial columns whenever we see fit; and that opinion will be written, biased or changed by any transaction he may have with the business end of the shop.

## HIGH TAXES

Suppose Chester county had a dispensary which paid \$10,000 toward reduction of taxes. To make this money it would be necessary for the dispensary to buy about \$40,000 of whiskey outside of Chester County. This means that in order for Chester county to receive \$10,000 in taxes the citizens must spend \$40,000. Would it not be more economical to pay \$10,000 in taxes and keep the other \$40,000 at home?

This talk about a dispensary reducing taxes will not bear close inspection. There is no argument in favor of the whiskey traffic that cannot be crumbled.

It is true that our forefathers fought for the rights of self-government but we have never seen the history which intimated in any manner that whiskey was one of the rights. To say that Jefferson was an upholder of evil is preposterous.

## IN ORDER TO VOTE TUESDAY.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among several as to the necessary documents which one must have on September 11th in order to be able to vote. It is necessary to have your registration certificate, and also your tax receipts showing that taxes due by you have been paid. Any registration certificate issued since 1908 is good. If you have lost your certificate you can secure a duplicate from the board, which will answer the same purpose as the original. If you have lost your tax receipts you can also secure duplicates from the county treasurer.

These two things are necessary in order to be able to cast a ballot.

There are also some who do not understand the conditions which will exist in case the state votes dry. Under the present law a person is allowed to receive one gallon of whiskey each month. If the state votes a dry ticket this law will still be in effect.

We are giving this information for our readers who are not familiar with the conditions that will exist.

## THE REGISTERED COOK.

The Lumberman Robertson is disposed to chide Doctor Rankin for what it regards as an oversight. "The State Board of Health in one of its press bulletins," it says, "looks about the desirability of registering cooks and nurses (as washerwomen are registered in some towns). The usually alert Dr. W. D. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, who, we understand, prepares the admirable press article sent out by the board, seems to have overlooked the fact that Lumberman already has an ordinance requiring cooks and nurses as well as washerwomen to be registered." No doubt Doctor Rankin had the example of Lumberman in mind when he urged the general adoption of the law requiring cooks and nurses to take out licenses, but the thought of giving Lumberman credit for the inspiration did not occur to him. The Robertson declares that the law has been operating to the vast profit of Lumberman, and we have no doubt that it would work a benefit to all towns adopting it. Furthermore, we believe such a law will obtain in general all over the South within the course of a short time, for it is a law peculiarly adapted to meet conditions of progressive development in the South the past few years. —Charlotte Observer.

## NO SUCH THING.

George Washington was a great man. He did great things and his name goes down in history for many years. To say that he pleased everyone is wrong. Many men did not agree with him.

Robert E. Lee was one of the greatest men ever bred on Southern soil. He didn't please everyone. Abraham Lincoln, so history says, was an exceptional man. He was a splitter to President. He must have had a great brain. He didn't please everyone.

Woodrow Wilson, the first of our great country, is now considered by people throughout the entire world as the greatest man of the times. He doesn't please everyone.

We often wonder if there is a newspaper which pleases everyone.

## "Let Me Forget"

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnaw of Toxer Masticates the toughest bore; The constant cooling lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade.

## OBADIAH POORDEVIL'S PRAYER

Obadiah Poordevil was one of those easy going people who attended to his own business and had but little to say to any one. His education was acquired by jerks in one of the little old-fashioned log school houses, a sample of which we find yet in some of the new settlements of the southwestern States. He seldom attended church, but when he did to worse such a solemn look that it excited the suspicion that he possessed religion. A time upon this day when one day old Deacon Twentypercent invited him to pray. Obadiah said he didn't have words enough to pray, they must excuse him. But old Deacon Twentypercent and Deacon Skinflint told him he didn't have to have words, the Lord would furnish them; all he had to do was to get down on his knees and open his heart and the Lord would put words in his mouth to express his feelings.

"For the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," said Twentypercent, Obadiah said he'd try it a lick anyhow and paying paid himself in the proper attitude he poured out his heart to the following manner.

"O, Lord, they tell me that You will give me words to express the feelings of my heart. O, Lord, send 'em down right now for I've got a lot to say. O, Lord, I'll tell you who I am and maybe you won't want to listen to me, for I am poor and haven't got much education, I'm just plain Obadiah Poordevil. I haven't been a very bad sinner nor a very good Christian. O, Lord, maybe I'm

wrong; nearly everybody is going to the devil or else I am. Maybe I haven't got the right kind of a Bible but it's just like old Deacon Twentypercent's O, Lord, I want to know about a whole lot of things; I want to know who you made this earth for anyhow? My Bible says this 'earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof,' but old Deacon Twentypercent, can't to own half of this township and us Poordevils that do the work have to pay them for the fulness a there f. O, Lord, I want to know if he pays it over to You - I don't think he does, for I seen him sell it and put the money in the bank where he lent it out for a percent. O, Lord, I want to know if You didn't make a mistake when You commanded the people not to collect tithes from their brethren. Somebody is mistaken and if You mean what You said, some people who stand mighty high in this community are going to hell sure and this church will lose some of its mighty pillars.

O, Lord, I want to know if you made some people to work and some to play; some to wear fine clothes and some to go nearly naked; some to drive fine coaches and some to work in the hot sun every day. I want to know if You done this on purpose or if these fellows are running a bluff on us?"

O, Lord, I want to know why we have to divide up with the fellows that don't work. I want to know why Deacon Twentypercent lives in a fine house which he didn't make and I have to live in an old shanty which I had to make. I want to know why his gas can go off on excursions with a lot of fine hard duties and not be talked about, while if mine happens to speak to a man they have had medicine. I want to know, O, Lord, if you meant what You said when You declared that it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven? If you did, I'll tell Sal when I get home. He'll do her a lot of good. If it is so, there'll be some disappointed people in this neighborhood and O, Lord, I want to know if You have got the same opinion of lawyers that You had when you was down here. I don't think they are any better than they were then—worse if anything.

O, Lord, it's awful hard to serve You and the deacon both, for your minds don't seem to run in the same channel, but I'm going to try it if it busts a gallus.

And now, O, Lord that haist nerr all, but I can see the deacon getting restless and I ain't much on praying anyhow, but if they want me to do it again next month, I'll try. I wish You would send plenty of rain so as to help me a little on this note. I owe the deacon for I want to get it paid before we both go to heaven, so there'll be no hard feelings about it and the pals can't throw it up to mine.

O, Lord, I don't know how this is for a prayer, but they said you would give me words to say what was in my heart, and I have just said what I thought, and hope I haven't hurt nobody's feelings. Amen

Pers to Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McConnell Saturday, Sept. 4, 1915, a son.

A FINE KEYSTONE COMEDY at Dreamland to-morrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, Saturday, Sept. 4, a son.

MAX FIGMAN in a big Broadway production at Dreamland to-day.

Miss Marion Leckie returned this morning from a trip to Saluda, N. C.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, lot of furniture in first class condition. Apply to 195 Gadsden street.

Mrs. Maggie Withers and daughters, Misses Mary and Fannie Withers returned Wednesday night from a stay of three months in New York City.

Miss Lottie Klutts left today for York to visit Miss Annie Stiers.

Mrs. Sam W. Klutts and sons, Sam and William have returned from a fortnight's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bowley in Anderson.

## Statement of the Condition of

## WHITE BANK

Located at Chester, S. C. at the close of business Sept. 2, 1915.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$161,963.63  
Overdrafts . . . . . 65  
Due from banks and . . . . .  
Banks . . . . . 25,142.72  
Currency . . . . . 929.00  
Silver and other minor coin 358.05  
Checks and cash items 1,724.20

Total . . . . . \$187,221.63

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$20,000.00  
Surplus fund . . . . . 4,500.00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid . . . . . 783.05  
Individual deposits subject to check . . . . . 121,381.85  
Cashier's checks . . . . . 56.73  
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed . . . . . 40,500.00

Total . . . . . \$187,221.63

State of South Carolina,  
County of Chester,  
Before me came W. C. White, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. C. WHITE,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2th day of Sept., 1915.

W. A. Corkill,  
Notary Public

Correct Attest:  
T. H. WHITE,  
Director.

LOST—Female hound, three years old, tan head, one black spot about shoulder and one at root of tail. White body with small ticks. Shows that recently suckled pups. Was last seen in North-east Fair-Field and was making for old home in York. When lost had collar with my name and address. Will greatly appreciate information leading to her recovery and will pay for same. Jas. S. Fealy, M. D., Winstboro, S. C. 2t.

## DR. H. W. LEWIS

Registered  
OPTOMETRIST  
and  
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Has opened an Optical Parlor in Dr. Johnson's old office, in the Walker Building on Gadsden St. Chester, S. C.

## No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case and taken thus as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colocid and does not grip or crick. 25c

# The Express

Yesterday brought us New Skirts, Sport Sweaters, Sport Coats, Silk "Klos-Fit" Petticoats, Several New Models in Coat Suits, Kid Gloves, Silks and Ribbons. Other new goods are coming in every day.

We Now Have a Complete Line of Shoes, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

Also a Large Stock of

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

CALL AND SEE US

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

# DREAMLAND

"Chester's Modern Movie"

TO-DAY

Daniel Frohman Presents

MAX FIGMAN

Late Star of "The Man on the Box," The Truth Wagon," Etc.

In

"JACK CHANTY," In 5 Acts

Also.

"Driven By Fate"

With Violet Mersereau and Wm. Garwood, in 3 Acts.

5 Reels

Prices 5 and 10 Cents

New Fall Goods Now Coming in Every Day at

# CLOUD'S

## BUSTER BROWN SHOES.

Most complete line of the famous "Buster Brown" Shoes for children we have ever known. These shoes have just come in, and embrace the styles most wanted by the children. Parents, let us fit your children in a pair of Shoes that will wear.

## NEW COAT SUITS.

We now have a few new Fall Coat Suits arriving every day. These coat suits are very exclusive in style and material, and are very reasonably priced. Ladies, it will pay you to visit our coat suit department before you buy.

## "CHANUT" GLOVES.

We now have the exclusive agency for this famous French glove. Come in the popular colors and new styles. The best glove for \$1.00 and \$1.50 to be found in Chester. Let us have your glove orders.

## WOOL BLANKETS.

Now is the time to buy your wool Blankets. We have just received a big shipment. Come in the big plaids, all colors and plain white, size 10-4 and 11-4, strictly all wool, \$5.50. Good Cotton Blankets from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

## NEW FALL GINGHAMS.

Just received a big shipment of imported dress gingham; all new plaids, solids and stripes. These are the kind of gingham to make children's school dresses from as they will wear and wash.

## RAIN COATS.

We have the very best Rain Coats for men, women and children to be found in the city.

# E. E. CLOUD

Second Door Below Peoples National Bank.

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# New Arrivals TO-DAY

Ladies' Coat Suits  
Dresses  
Sport Coats  
Skirts and Waists

AT

THE BIG STORE

## The S. M. Jones Company

### MARKETS

#### Cotton Market Today.

Seed 30c  
Cotton 940

#### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., of Chester, will hold a series of services at the A. R. P. church, beginning Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and running morning and evening through Sabbath. Dr. Phillips has a host of friends in Newberry—having been a pastor here, who will welcome him to the city. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services—Newberry Observer.

Dr. J. G. Lowry, of Lowryville, a recent graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina, left last evening for Baltimore, where he will be interned in the Maryland General Hospital. Later he expects to do post-graduate work in the surgery at the New York Polyclinic Hospital. Dr. Lowry goes with an excellent record and we wish for him every possible success.

**FOR SALE**—Four cylinder, 25 horse-power Buick Touring car. In first-class condition. See Chas. A. Smith.

Dr. R. H. McFadden was a York visitor Wednesday.

**Ford Automobiles—Hardin Motor Co.**  
FOR Automobile repairs and parts see the Pennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street.

Mrs. E. H. Hall returned to the city Tuesday from Rock Hill, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Buice.

**CALL on us for Texas gasoline and oils.** Pennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the public schools Monday morning. The buildings and grounds have been put in condition this week.

Dr. H. W. Lewis, and wife formerly of Augusta Ga., has opened offices in the market building on Gadsden street.

There will be no services at the A. R. P. church Sabbath, due to the fact that the pastor, Rev. D. G. Phillips, left yesterday for Newberry.

Mr. William Hood, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hood, left Wednesday for Charleston.

Mr. A. N. Sample and son Mr. Hugh Sample and Mr. E. P. Calhoun motored to Charlotte yesterday to spend several days.

Messrs. Sam W. and Lex Kluttz

have returned from the northern markets.

Mr. J. J. Bewley spent the past week in Anderson with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bewley.

Mr. L. A. Wise, the lawyer, made an assignment Wednesday morning, for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. M. L. Marion was named as assignee. Assets about \$5100, liabilities about \$4000.

Mr. Dell White, of York, has accepted a position with The Chester Drug Co.

Mr. Albert Brice left Wednesday for Clinton to enter his senior year at the Presbyterian College.

Mr. R. D. Smyer has recently added a coat of paint to the cottage owned by him on College street.

The city is doing some nice work on Wylie street, when completed this will be one of the best streets in the city.

Rev. E. D. Wells will fill his regular appointment with Cool Branch Baptist church on the second Sunday in this month.

The new series of the Home Builders Loan Association will be open Tuesday Sept. 14th. Subscribe for the number of shares you want through the following directors: Robt. Frazer, President; J. T. Perkins Vice President; W. A. Corbitt, Secretary and Treasurer; M. L. Marion, H. E. McConnell, J. C. Stewart, John Frazer, A. N. Webb.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart left today for Johnson, S. C. to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart motored to Columbia today.

Hon. Andrew Mobley, formerly of Fairfield, but now of Columbia, was in Chester yesterday shaking hands with many friends.

The many Chester friends of Mrs. Jennie Groeschel will regret to learn that she expects to move to Charlotte about the first of October to make her home. Mrs. Groeschel's two youngest daughters, Misses Bertha and Mae, have positions in Charlotte and it is for this reason that Mrs. Groeschel is leaving Chester. Miss Lotta Groeschel, who has a responsible position with the C. & N. W. Railway here, will continue to make this her home.

The home of William Gil, colored, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Gil's home was about two miles from the city on the York road.

Mr. W. H. Newbold appeared before the Pardon Board, in Columbia, Wednesday in behalf of his clients, Neddie Brice, John Crosby and Meeks and Tom Griffin, who are to be electrocuted Sept. 22nd. The recommendation of the Board has as yet not been made known but doubtless will be made in the next few days.

SEE THE TWO REEL Keystone at Dreamland Tomorrow.

Messrs. Sam W. Kluttz and Lex Kluttz have returned from the northern markets where they purchased a large and up-to-date stock of merchandise for Kluttz Department Store. Both were impressed by the large number of buyers at the markets. They talked with many prominent manufacturers who stated that they were running their plants a night and day and still were far behind in filling orders. Everybody expects cotton to bring a good price and the north thinks that President Wilson will be able to make arrangements with the Allies whereby cotton can be delivered to Germany at a very high price. The whole East is saturated with the new wave of prosperity that is beginning to make its appearance. The north has more gold than ever before in the history of the nation. In fact, the banks are surfeited with money. They found a shortage of labor in Baltimore, but not in New York and Philadelphia. In the first place there is a demand for workmen, and excellent paying jobs await competent men. Adv.

### "GETS-IT" FOR CORNS, SURE AS SUNRISE!

Any Corn With "Gets-It" on It, Is an Absolute "Goner!"

Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn—when you use "Gets-It" the world's greatest corn-remover. Really, it's just to see "Gets-It" Put Your Feet in Cloth, then some off with Gets-It! It just loosens the corn from the true flesh, easily and then makes it come "clean off" 48 hours ends corns for keeps! It makes the use of tape corn-squeezing bandages, irritating



"Gets-It" Put Your Feet in Cloth.

salves, knives, scissors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely painlessly, just easily—with "Gets-It." For warts and bunions too. It's the 20th century way.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co. Chicago, Sold in Chester and recommended as the world's best corn remedy.

I HAVE MADE arrangements to deliver repair work of the L. A. Wise stock, 109 Main St. R. K. Hough.

### "Mrs. W. J. Simpson Lets the Cat Out The Bag."

Notable among the events of the week was the garden party given by Mrs. W. J. Simpson at her home on West End on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Misses Thelma Hogan of Hawthorne, Fla. Melvaine Pattle Hires of Kentucky and Thelma of Atlanta and at which time the interesting announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Louise Hicklin and Mr. Charles Wesley Boyd of Florence. Tables were arranged on the lovely lawn at the rear of the home, shaded by numerous pecan trees, and which presented a scene of rare loveliness. After the guests had been welcomed at the front gate by Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Miss Lucia Mills and introduced to the honor guests by the hostess they were given dainty score cards and told to find their places at the beautifully appointed tables. After a series of fascinating games of Forty-two dominoes were laid aside and the tables spread with dainty lace covers for a delicious sweet course. When refreshments had been served the guests were invited to the parlor and asked to gather around a small table which had been arranged in the center of the room. In a few minutes the hostess entered with a large hat bag which she opened on the table and out came a snow white cat beribboned in blue with two cards attached one bearing the name of Miss Louise Hicklin and the other Mr. Charles Wesley Boyd, dated Oct. 1915. Immediately Miss Adeline Hood began playing the wedding march while the guests congratulated the bride elect. The handsome home was a scene of rare loveliness, quantities of cut flowers, palms and ferns being used in profusion. In the parlor pink was used with pretty effect. In the hall green was the color scheme and in the dining room bridal white and green were used. Others assisting the hostess were Mrs. Melvaine and Miss Thelma Hogan. The four town guests were Miss Ross of Greenville and Miss Hardeman of Georgia.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the matter of J. S. Townes, Bankrupt.  
Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

To all and singular the creditors of said Bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of September, 1915, the said J. S. Townes, of Chester, S. C. was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the law office of Messrs. Gaston and Hamilton, in Chester S. C. on Friday the 17th day of September 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
Sept. 7th, 1915  
C. W. F. Spencer,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Rock Hill S. C.

TAKE NOTE to the Dream and all in this issue

## JOS. WYLIE & CO.

### The Store That Sells Wooltex

### Have you seen the new fall Wooltex Style Book

It is not only a gold mine of information on how to dress well and economically but it shows in pictures twenty-five of the best suit and coat models for the fall season. And what is more important to you is, that you can see those twenty-five garments right here at The Store That Sells Wooltex.



We invite you to come and see all our Wooltex suits and coats as well as those shown in the style Book. They are leaders in quality of materials and tailoring.

## Jos. Wylie & Co.

### If It's the Bed Room

Parlor, Library or Kitchen you want fitted up, our store is the place to get it done.

### Lowrance Bros.

153 Gadsden Street.

Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356  
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 a Year

## Back From Northern Markets

### KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

Two buyers, Messrs. Sam W. Kluttz and Lex Kluttz, have returned from the northern Markets where they bought a complete and right up-to-the-minute line of merchandise at prices that will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the people of this and the adjoining counties.

Within the next 10 days our store will be crowded with the prettiest and most serviceable exhibition of Fall and Winter goods we have ever had. You can save money by waiting on our goods a few days.

## Kluttz Department Store

ON THE HILL





# Must Go Now and Quick

Space and time will not permit us to go in detail, so we quote a few of the Countless Bargains, Waiting for You.

<p>One lot of Mens and Boys Straw Hats val- ues up to \$3.00 Final Call</p> <p><b>25c Each</b></p>	<p>Men's Overcoats and Ladies Cloaks at Surprising Prices</p>	<p>Every pair of Ladies Oxfords in the House your choice</p> <p><b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>These Include the best makes and styles.</p>	<p>We offer the following Oxfords 100 oxfords ..... 1.95 100 oxfords ..... 1.95 100 oxfords ..... 1.95 100 oxfords ..... 1.95 These include Re- crossed and other well known brands</p>	<p>Our prices are the talk of the town. All goods marked in plain Figures</p>	<p>Every 4.00, 5.00 Stet- son Hat in the House will go for</p> <p><b>\$2.65</b></p>	<p>One lot of Dollars Shirts final call</p> <p><b>59c Each</b></p>
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All Men and Boy Suits at Amazing and Astonishing Low Prices  
**The Time Is Now--The Place Is R. F. Sessions Store**

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In the new building on Gadsden  
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We carry everything in the auto line. Our repairing department excelled.

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Motor Co.

# STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr.  
Hughes Would Die, But  
One Helped Him to  
Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodore's Black-Draught, and only

taking other medicines. I decided to  
take his advice, although I did not have

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theodore's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

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# The Semi-Weekly News

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FOR MORE SOLDIERS

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THE NEXT BEST THING TO THE  
PINE FOREST FOR COLDS IS—

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

MRS. J. H. WILLIAMSON

**High Class Dressmaking**  
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take their places along side those of the Agrarians who are setting out a glorious existence in their own lands of courage and devotion."

Senator Pierce's approach is one that the Agrarians people have not yet appreciated. The granting of recognition of the conflict is partly justified, but there can be no blinking the fact that if his political adversaries and others are correct, the same kind of realization applies to himself, but it is equally evident that both the public and he—if he has indeed been wanting in energy and direction—are fast coming to a kind of

lists of casualties are common at the funeral of the people but when they read that of the 40,000 soldiers landed originally upon the island have been put out of action they begin to comprehend the seriousness of the situation.

The urgent character of the War Office's communication to the Fishery Government to recruit men whether rifles and other equipment can be found for them or not reveals conditions as hardly anything else would do. It is apparent that Lord Kitchener needs as much more

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Pain results from injured passages of the circulation. As the circulation becomes sluggish the blood stagnates, and the stagnation causes pain. When the circulation is improved, the blood is renewed, and the pain goes. Sloan's Liniment solves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is restored, and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrates immediately to the source of the trouble. Do not keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds three times as much as the 25c size.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Great Britain is prepared to accept representations through the British embassy or the release of American-owned cargoes of German and Austrian goods now held by the British or in court.

The state department's foreign adviser, W. R. Lunning, Richard Crawford, commercial attache of the British embassy, and T. S. Sherrill, counsel for American Importers' association, were announced that the controversy over such goods would be satisfactorily settled within the next three or four days.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem. In this case, the problem is that the company is not meeting its sales targets.

2. The second step is to analyze the data. This involves looking at the sales figures for each product line and identifying any trends or patterns.

3. The third step is to develop a plan. This involves setting specific goals for each product line and determining the actions that need to be taken to achieve those goals.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the plan into action and monitoring the results.

5. The fifth step is to evaluate the results. This involves comparing the actual results to the targets and identifying any areas for improvement.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina & North Western Railway Company will be held in Chester S. C. at the office of the General Counsel, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday September 16th 1915.

By order of,  
W. A. Barber, President.



Come  
See what Spot  
Cash Means

# FALL OPENING SALE

Sale  
Thursday a. m., 9 o'clock  
Hurry! Be Here

AT

## J. T. COLLINS DEPT. STORE

### Greatest Spot Cash Sale Ever Pulled off in Chester

This is the only Spot Cash Store in Chester selling Clothing, Shoes and Ladies Goods of all kind. Things absolutely necessary to every family. Things you must buy, and right now while you are thinking of what you are going to buy we wish to show you what Spot Cash will do here. See how many are the dollars you will save

Buy Your Suit at Half Price. Clothing at Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

#### NEW FALL SUITS

\$18.50 Suits fall opening price	\$9.25
15.00 suits fall opening price	7.50
12.50 Suits fall opening price	6.25
10.00 Suits fall opening price	5.00
8.50 Suits fall opening price	4.25
18.50 Overcoats price	9.25
22.50 Overcoats price	10.00
12.50 Overcoats price	6.25

#### NEW FALL COAT SUITS

\$5.00 Coat Suits fall opening price	\$2.50
8.50 Coat suits fall opening price	4.25
10.00 Coat suits opening price	5.00
12.50 Coat suits fall opening price	6.25
15.00 Coat suits fall opening price	7.50
18.50 Coat suits fall opening price	9.25
22.00 Coat suits fall opening price	11.00

#### UNDERWEAR

50c Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts	29c
50c Men's Heavy Drawers	29c
75c Heavy 2nds of \$1.00 goods	50c
1.50 Heavy Union suits, opening price	1.00
1.25 Heavy Union Suits, opening price	89c
1.00 Wright's Health, opening price	75c
25c Wonder hose 2nd	12 1/2c
1.00 "Holeproof" hose	75c
75c "Holeproof" hose	50c

#### SHOES' SHOES!

5.00 Walk Over Shoes	\$3.75
4.50 Walk Over Shoes	3.50
3.50 Walk Over Shoes	2.75
3.00 Fall Dress Shoes	2.25
2.50 Fall Dress Shoes	1.75
"Collins' suits the price for spot cash"	
50c Big Sheets	39c
15c Pillow Cases	10c

Cash Talks Here

#### Wash Dresses.

25c Children's Wash Dresses, fall	20c
50c Children's Wash Dresses, fall	39c
75c Children's Wash Dresses, fall	48c
1.00 Children's Wash Dresses, fall	69c
1.00 Ladies Wash Dresses, fall	79c
1.25 Ladies Wash Dresses, fall	1.00
2.00 Ladies Wash Dresses, fall	1.49

#### Staple Domestic Goods

25c 1/2 White House Linen	1.00
10c Dress Gingham	7 1/2c
10c Heavy Shirting Cheviots, fall opening	8 1/2c
10c Heavy Flannel	7 1/2c
10c Heavy Flannel	8c
50c Spool Cotton, all Colors	4c
50c Ladies' Shirt Waists	19c

#### Embroidery.

10c Flouncing, fall opening price	12c
12c Flouncing, fall opening price	7c
10c Good Big Pick up, fall opening	5c
50c Ladies' Muslin Gowns	25c
50c Ladies' Muslin Gowns	18c

Spot Cash speaks loud

Our reason for cutting prices at the beginning of the Fall is that we need money. We have gone through the dullest Spring and Summer in our history and our bills are due, and we are willing to cut the price to get money to meet our obligations. We offer you more goods for your dollar than the dollar is worth because we need the dollar. Everything Cut, nothing reserved, bound to have Cash.

## Handsome Premiums With Each Purchase

# J. T. Collins' Department Store



**HALT!**  
You Are Wanted Here

"WHAT FOR?" YOU ASK.  
For the privilege of doing business with your local dealers, the tradesmen that you know to be reliable, prompt in deliveries and anxious to please you.

ALSO, Remember That Your Home Paper  
Is Your Home Friend



**Fish Where the  
Fishing Is Good!**

The best fishing is in this town.  
If you don't believe it read the home paper for bargains.  
You'll get the biggest returns for your money right here in town.  
Besides, you'll boom the town by keeping the money at home.



**"Glad to meet you!  
Shake!"**

THIS PAPER WANTS YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY TO ENJOY HAPPINESS AND  
PROSPERITY HERE

Write us your ideas about im-  
proving local conditions